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1978 Easter Seal Campaign
For Crippled Children and Adults

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Any organization that helps hundreds of thousands of persons annually and has been relying on public contributions for most of its support for 59 years must be doing something right.

That organization is the Easter Seal Society, the world's oldest and largest voluntary agency serving disabled persons through its nationwide network of facilities and programs.

The Easter Seal people are now in the midst of their annual campaign to raise funds that provide rehabilitative services for handicapped men, women and children everywhere. We think it's a cause that's well worth your consideration. Have you bought your Lily Corsage?

The handicapped of our nation... an estimated 35 million persons, owe a great deal to the efforts of thousands of Easter Seal Volunteers who have consistently pushed for equal rights and opportunities regardless of a person's physical disabilities. All of the problems are, by no means, solved. But in recent years there has been a marked improvement in the environment with which handicapped individuals must cope in achieving the rights taken for granted by the majority of Americans. When the Senior Citizen approaches you to buy a Lily Corsage, please don't say no.

Easter Seals, widely recognized as the organization that pioneered in identifying needs of physically handicapped persons and in providing rehabilitation services, has been an important factor in changing the climate and increasing public awareness so that meaningful legislation is now being implemented.

We hope you will continue to support their work with your contributions during this year's Crawford County Easter Seal campaign, February 8th through March 31st.

Buy a corsage, also send in your cash donations in answer to the States appeal letter. The cash will be credited to Crawford County to purchase loan closet equipment. Please help!

Lora Gould

WARNING

Drug Awareness Program

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan, Air National Guard during the period 22-23 and 20 February 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

There will be a Drug Awareness Program held for one evening only, on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe auditorium. The parents and teachers of the 7th and 8th grade students are especially urged to attend this important program. This meeting is open to all interested parents and teachers, but please do not bring your children with you. This is not for students.

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
14	27	14	22.5
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20	28	16	23.5

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If you are marching in this year's march please attend this kickoff meeting. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Burkley, Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. Shirley Clark. You will meet Mr. John Powers, field representative for Eastern Michigan, and Ms. Joyce Pickell, our new chairman. Please plan to attend.

Mothers' March Kickoff

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Benefit Dinner For Fire Victims Friday

A benefit spaghetti dinner is planned for the Bob Rollins family whose home on Military Road was destroyed by fire last Friday morning and is set for this Friday, February 24th at the Grayling Elementary School.

Serving time will be from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and the price of your dinner will be your generous donation.

The Lyons Township Fire Department responded to the blaze but by the time they arrived, the whole structure was engulfed in flames. All of the Rollins' belongings were lost in the blaze as well.

Crawford County Chapter—American Red Cross, upon being notified of their disaster, immediately provided orders on local merchants for a complete set of clothing, including shoes, for each member of the family, and a weeks supply of food, and miscellaneous needs.

This Disaster Assistance to victims of fire, hurricane, floods and similar calamities, are gifts from the "Good Neighbors" who financially support Red Cross and make it possible for Red Cross to accomplish their human mission and provide this insurance to the citizens of this community.

The family is in need of all types of furniture, as well as clothing. Their children consist of a girl, 16, and boys, 14, 7, and 8.

For additional information, call Denny Freeman at Glen's Market, 348-3011.

People Helping People

IMPORTANT MEETING

As reported in last week's Avalanche, there is a 26 year old Grayling resident who needs your help, Susan Smith.

Susan is a Cerebral Palsy victim confined to a wheelchair for the past 18 years. Susan has an opportunity to have a new surgery called "cerebellar implant surgery" which involves the implantation of a "brain pacemaker" in a patient whose disease is intractable to medications and may relieve the symptoms of muscular hyper-tonia and seizure related to cerebral palsy. This new surgery offers Susan new hope for the future. The cost of this operation [See People on page 14]

AARP To Meet

The Crawford County Chapter AARP #1618 will meet at the Senior Citizens Center, Monday the 27th of February at 2:00 p.m.

A musical program is planned by the Senior Swingers, formerly known as the Kitchen Band, and a sing along accompanied by June Feldhauser.

[See Students on page 11]

Class "C" Tourney Starts At Roscommon Next Monday

The Grayling Vikings will meet Roscommon, in Roscommon, next Tuesday, February 28th, in their race for the Class "C" State Basketball Title.

The Class "C" District 86 Tourney will get underway next Monday night in Roscommon, host city, while the Regionals will continue on here in Grayling on March 7th.

District Champ out of Roscommon will face the winner of the Harrison District Tournament.

The Class "C" tournament will end up ultimately with the finals in Ann Arbor's Crisler Arena on March 18th.

County GOP Elect Officers

At a recent meeting, Joe Wakeley was reelected as Chairman of the party. Others elected were Marilyn Stancil - Vice Chairman, Clyde Borchers - Treasurer and George Stancil - Finance Chairman.

It was also decided that future meetings would be held around the County at Township Halls, with the following schedule:

March 21, Lovells Township; April 18, South Branch Township; May 16, Frederic Township; June 20, Beaver Creek Township; July 18, Maple Forest Township and August 22, Grayling Township.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings, always on the third Tuesday of each month. Come out and support the Grand ol' Party - Join a winner!

Our Weather

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Sally Hartig, Chairman

RESULTS OF MONDAY'S DRAW

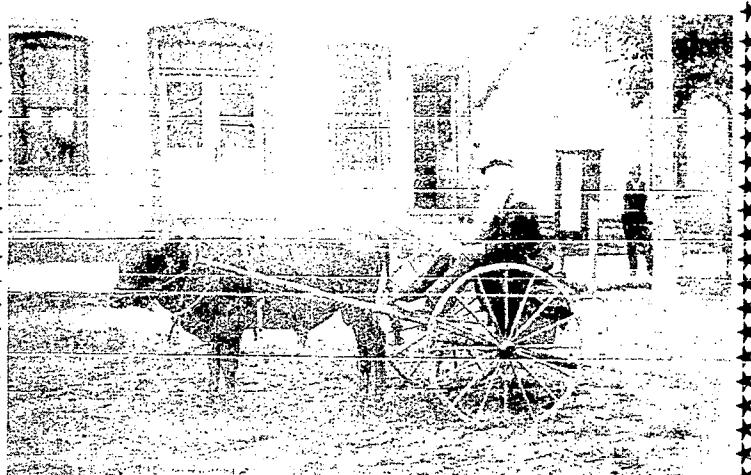
Monday, February 27 — 7:00 p.m. Benzie Central vs. Lincoln-Alcona

Tuesday, February 28 — 7:00 p.m. Roscommon vs. Grayling

Wednesday, March 1 — 7:00 p.m. T. C. St. Francis vs. Benzie-Alcona winner

Thursday, March 2 — 7:00 p.m. Kalkaska vs. Roscommon - Grayling winner

Saturday, March 4 — 7:00 p.m. Winners of Wednesday & Thursday games for District Championship



DR. OSCAR PALMER shown in front of the Avalanche office. Dr. Palmer was publisher from 1882 to 1911. Prior to this, three other men served as publishers for short terms from February 22, 1878 until 1882.

Oscar Schumann replaced Palmer in 1911 and was publisher until 1944 when he sold to Robert W. Strong. Mr. Strong was publisher until 1967 when he sold to the present owners.

Winter Carnival "Big Success"

Mayor To Meet With Downtown Merchants



[by Joe Schrader]

Grayling's Winter Sports Festival concluded on Sunday and was termed "highly successful" by Carnival officials. There were events planned for everyone spanning two weekends and judging from the crowds on hand at Hanson Hills, where most of the activity took place, everyone had a good time.

For every event there was a strong on hand and the event that attracted probably the largest crowd was the Downhill Canoe Race which finished up Sunday afternoon. Fran Lennert and Dave W. captured that event, gliding and sometimes tumbling, downhill at speeds that delighted the crowd. The canoe team of Jim Kraus and Chris Lepsy finished second followed by Arnold Bader and Martin Van De Ven. In Ski Ballet

competition, Duke Knight of Petoskey won top prize, followed by Bill Annin of Grayling and Dave Collins of Roscommon.

While the kids were enjoying the Snowball Hunt Saturday afternoon, "Bud", kind of a Hanson Hills mascot, won the Muff Race.

The Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament attracted over 100 participants and finished up on Saturday. Results of that event are as follows: Men's Singles - Bert Fornell (16 strokes); Doubles - Jim Shively and Jim Parkinson (19 strokes); Ladies Doubles - Pauline Petrosky and Karen Casler (57); Mixed Doubles - Bert and Jane Fornell (43); Men's Foursome - Jim Shively, Jim Parkinson, Bert Fornell and Jim Bishop (79); Ladie's Foursome - Ginger Rice, Carolyn Gofnick, Louise Mehan and Norma Schneider (112); Junior Doubles - Terry Behke and Christine Casler (74).

It was just a lot of fun all the way around and plans are already underway to make our 54th Festival next year bigger and even better!

The second big weekend started off at 9:00 a.m. with the Nordic event postponed from a couple of weeks ago by the "Blizzard of '78", starting out from Auman's House of Catering. The trail followed a 22 mile Skyline path ending up with lunch at Auman's. A snowmobiles laid down for the event by Scorpion Snowmobile Co.

[See Carnival on page 11]

IRS Tax Help On Fridays

CAPITOL — The Internal Revenue Service today reminded tax preparers that they can obtain free person assistance in solving 1977 federal income tax return at the IRS office in Capitol from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Capitol office of IRS is located in the U.S. Post Office Building.

Questions and answers will follow:

President: Forrest Dawson; Vice-President: David Jansen; Secretary: Gloria Bremser; and Treasurer: Curt Jansen.

IRS telephone assistance is available any weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The toll-free telephone number for assistance is 800-362-0670.

[See IRS on page 11]

Three Vike Wrestlers In State Finals

[by Mary Allen]

The 1978 Class C Regional tournaments were held at the Grayling High School on February 18th. It was the scene of many exciting and unexpected upsets, indicating the State Finals this year will be a day to remember.

Of the 6 top wrestlers Grayling sent to the Regionals to compete against 25 schools, 3 emerged as finalists to go to State. 10th Burt Partello was able to pull out a well-earned 2nd place medal after fighting the flu for a week. He won his first 2 matches with decisions of 4-2 and 2-0 before losing his last match to #1 Dale with a decision of 1-0. The victories were better than any ten to indicate his flu and expect him to emerge high on the list of State winners.

126# Chuck Golnick came in his first match easily with 3-0 but lost his second match to #1 Rick Buidlet from Sheboygan. "Happy Go Lucky" Chuck bounced back in his 3rd match winning with a decision of 7-5, assuring him of his 4th place medal.

132# Steve Byce put down Sheboygan with a 3-0 decision in his match. After that he faced defeat with his long time rival from Roscommon, Harry Flory who emerged as a gold medalist in the evening. Steve then wrestled his way to a 3rd place medal with a decision of 6-5 and 3-0 against St. Louis and Clare.

155# Dennis O'Mara could have used a little luck of the Irish to go along with his skill. He found himself faced with the Number 1 and 2 seeds in his first 2 matches. Our first year wrestler was pinned by both.

178# Mike Allen showed his superiority against the #2 seed from Breckinridge, winning with a 9-5 decision. Mike showed how good a wrestler he is as he made the #1 Onaway work hard for a 4-2 decision. The next 4-2 decision for Charlevoix was one the spectators did not agree with, but Grayling's outstanding coaching

[See Wrestlers on page 14]

126# CHUCK GOLNICK 105# BURT PARTELLO 132# STEVE BYCE

Grayling Elementary School Choir

By Peggy Emrick

We have been in existence since October, 1977. We began as a group of 83 children and now number about 50. We meet every Thursday after school from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

It was very difficult to decide on selection of our group as originally, with a school population of 700 we could not include everyone. A decision was made to have tryouts for children in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Eighty three children made it through the tryouts. Many have dropped out for various reasons, one of which may be lack of enthusiasm to stay after school every Thursday and work work work. We are pleased and proud of those children who have stayed with us as there must be times when we would much rather be home playing rather than working.

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Festival Highlights**

(Photos by Joe Schrader)



by Joe Schrader
The Viking Varsity squad dropped two more cage games last week, both MHS-conference contests, the first to Charlevoix on Tuesday on the road, 75-60; then lost to Boyne City here at home Friday night, 63-55. The Vikes will take the tournament trail next Tuesday night, taking on Roscommon there in the first round of District play.

Despite the two Varsity losses, though, things continue to look positive on the local cage scene as an other Viking cagers posted victories during the week.

At Charlevoix, Grayling fell behind early and trailed 37-18 at halftime. The Vikes outscored Charlevoix the second half but it was too little, too late. Geoff Stancil poured in 23 points for Grayling in the loss. Schmidt led the Red Ravers with 23 points. Against Boyne City, the Vikes trailed by 20 points in the second half and put on a display of courage the final quarter, scoring 25 points in a come-from-behind effort but again it

was in vain. Rocky Tobin led Grayling's offense with 15 pts. and Stancil hit double digits with 12. Mark McEvans came off the bench in the second half and added 8 points.

In the "come-from-behind" victory over Charlevoix, the Vike JV team trailed 26-20 going into the final stanza but an 18-point scoring burst in the final stanza pulled out the win. Todd Dunckley and Jeff Schrader hit for 12 points apiece to lead the victory. Here at home Friday against Boyne City, the Junior Vikes really poured it on, winning easily, 75-46, probably their most impressive victory of the season. George Bindschadler led the attack with 17 points while Stancil added 16, and Mike Chrisman hit double figures with 14. In addition to playing a strong game on the boards.

The Freshmen squad stretched its win streak to 8 in a row with a pair of victories during the week. Their season record now stands at 9-4. The Vikes easily rolled over Kalkaska, 55-33 with John Juntila leading the way with 13 points while Bill Roach chipped in with 12. Russ Clark added 8. The Fresh squad also demolished Boyne City, 62-38 with a balanced scoring attack led by Russ Clark's 14 points. Bill Roach hit for 13. John Juntila added 12. Scott Hale looped in 10 and Mike Bendig, 9.

This past Monday night, the Fresh squad sacked a ninth straight win on their record, entertaining Johannesburg Leeswiston and knocking them off handily, 62-37. Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes was awarded a trophy by his grateful players following the contest.

The Middle School cagers

were in Cheboygan last Thursday for an Invitational Tournament and both 7th and 8th graders came home victorious, thus qualifying to move forward in the tournament. The 8th grade team squeaked by Sault Ste. Marie, 43-41 while the 7th graders had a relatively easy time with the Soo, winning, 45-23. Kevin Dean led the 8th grade team with 10 points with Terry Norman and Ted Methner adding 6 apiece. In the seventh grade victory, Jim Schrader hit for 24 points, setting a new single game, 7th grade Invitational scoring mark.

On Monday, the 7th grade squad took on the Northmen from Petoskey, winner last week over Cheboygan Catholic. The team qualified for a berth against Cheboygan in the finals with a 30-21 victory. The game will start up north at 7:00 p.m. Schrader again led the team with 15 points. The 8th graders played Wednesday night in their quest for the Invitational Championship.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sager of Detroit spent Sunday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, MI were at their trailer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuchon of Pontiac were up over the weekend at their trailer. While here they celebrated Virginia Kuchon's birthday by going to dinner in Lovells along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage.

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From Our Corner....

Our corner this week will be filled with notes from the cuff ... as we attempt to get underway in sunny California Friday afternoon with temperatures in the 70's and an orange pop in our hands.

This trip is the first in about four years and we had lost the perspective of flying time, until the pilot of the DC-10 stated on take-off at O'Hare we would be in L.A. in 3 hours and 20 minutes. For a country pumpkin this seemed incredible.

Speaking of country folk, we have been wanting to ask this question. A few weeks ago we read with interest an article by Jim Hawkins in the Free Press pertaining to some Tiger baseball players hitting the trail to promote the Tigers! I enjoy his writing but, when he mentioned the players had left Detroit for the boondocks, with such stops as Jackson, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Flint, etc. — our question is how Mr. Hawkins would classify our area, if those are the boondocks?

Back in California. When we first arrived last Wednesday evening, and the subsequent next few days, we were wondering where they got their calling, "Sunny California", but then Sunday brought the sun, and perfect weather since.

At the present we're trying to psyche ourself for the ultimate return to the frigid north Saturday.

Saturday and we're 1/2 hour out of L.A. at 37,000 feet and headed home.

We must admit it was a wonderful relaxing 10 days with Diane, Cyd and Amber, and must add here a promise we made to three friends of theirs seeing that they are readers of 'our corner'!

To the three aspiring entertainers, Susan Collins, Pam Downs and Bill Christensen, we wish you well in your theater endeavors.

Before we go any further we must say thanks to "Cobra" alias Shirley Bonamie, and Chuck for their efforts in filling "Our Corner's" spot the last two issues.

Any resemblance was strictly coincidental.

A special note to our summer friends in the warmer clime, the past 7 days we have realized the true reason for our departure to the south and west ... we spent those days in shirt sleeves, and loved every minute.

To Olie and Dottie Williamson, also Grayling snowbirds in the south, we received your note just prior to our departure and wish to thank you for the encouragement.

We have been asked on several occasions where we came up with "holy crumps." To clarify any thoughts we coined the phrase ... no way ... we borrowed the saying from a very dear friend — the late Cy Houle. To know Cy one would realize this was his slang.

Sunday afternoon ... we finally got over the shock of leaving 72 degrees in L.A. to arrive at zero degrees in T.C. For our family followers, we spent the weekend acclimating ourself to the climate along with enjoying the company of our Michigan family, John, Toni, T.J. and Stefy, before heading back to the salt mines.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

February 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nash of Lansing, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter Marianne to Mr. Joseph Stanley Kerosky, son of Mrs. Marie Kerosky of Grayling. The couple is making plans for an April 30th wedding.

Miss Patricia Hunter of Kalamazoo spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter. The Hunters drove her as far as Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low are now vacationing at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Nancy Kay Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, became the bride of William A. Cox on Saturday afternoon, February 19th. The Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Rectory at six o'clock in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and family and Arnold Burrows were Mr. and Mrs. William Moore (Ruth Burrows) and family of Lyon, Illinois.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade for a potluck dinner and card party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Saturday after spending several days at Columbus, Ohio. While he was there, Mr. Bear was a guest at the Ohio Outdoor Writers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidler of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon of Marine City, spent the weekend visiting the former's daughter and family, the Herman Hebels.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the carnival weekend here and had as her guests, Miss Anne Brennan, Dave Dillon and Fred Auk all of Detroit. They enjoyed the weekend skiing at Otsego Ski Club and attended the activities at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Miss Marguerite LaMotte of Saganaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis and family of West Branch were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Middie LaMotte.

Mrs. John Wilcox of Chicago returned home yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Manford McClanahan and children.

Mrs. Angus Macaulay returned home Friday after spending several days in Bay City, visiting relatives. Jim Macaulay of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting his mother.

Fred Bromwell and Bert Dannenberg spent several days last week in West Branch visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell.

46 YEARS AGO
February 25, 1932

Miss Alice Scott of Bay City visited her brother, A. J. Scott and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Demming of Vanderbilt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt Monday.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the weekend.

Miss Nadine McNeven is spending the week in Mackinaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven. Mrs. Herbert Ward and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder returned from Detroit Sunday having spent the week here visiting relatives.

Henry Jordan and family had as their guests over the Sunday, his nephews, the Messrs. Johnny, Leo and Merlin Jordan of McIvor.

Mrs. Lorane Sparks went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on business. Mrs. C. G. Clipper accompanied her as far as Saganaw.

John Kuster, a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and formerly of Grayling, visited Marius K. Hanson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Carl Smith and Cornelius Stampfli of Lapsing over the weekend.

Einer Rasmussen of Mar-

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Antichrist Of

Rev. 13:1-10

We already studied the great dragon of Revelation 12 as the Devil, now we shall observe the second person of the satanic trinity, the antichrist. The symbol for antichrist in this section is the beast out of the sea. This pictures the rise of antichrist possibly out of the gentle sea of humanity as in Daniel 7:2 or from the Medo-Persian and the speed or swiftness of the leopard of Greece.

This section describes both the antichrist and the system of government he will head. The seven heads, ten horns and ten crowns speak of the governmental aspect of his work. The name or names of blasphemy upon his heads indicate his opposition to God as revealed also in 2 Thess. 2:3-4.

The body of the beast describes the nature of the revived Roman Empire over which antichrist will rule, verse 2. We turn back to Daniel 7 for the meaning of these symbols. The lion refers to Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian kingdom. The bear refers to the Medo-Persian kingdom. The leopard refers to the Greek kingdom under Alexander the Great. The symbols are listed in reverse order between Daniel and Revelation because Daniel was looking forward to the prophetic coming of these kingdoms and John in Revelation is looking backward in history to their existence.

There is always some degree of acculturation when one kingdom conquers another. The body of the beast is the rise of antichrist and the revived Roman Empire will be the direct work of satanic power and authority, verse 2. The world will wonder, verse 3 and worship, verse 4, both the Devil and antichrist. The world will be greatly pleased by a sense of military security offered by the antichrist: ... who is able to make war with him? The world which is now rejecting our Lord Jesus Christ will someday fall for the deception of Satan and the coming antichrist. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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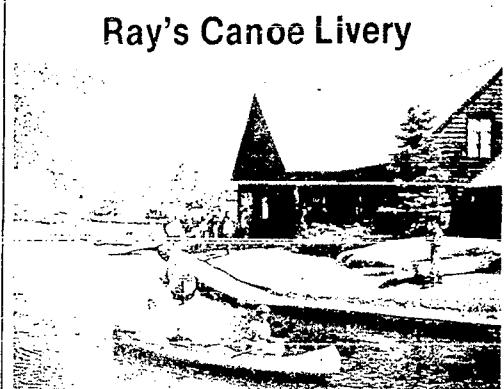
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DNR Finds No PBB In 16 State Deer

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources reports that 16 deer have now been tested under its wildlife monitoring program and no detectable levels of PBB have been found in any of the 16.

Two samples of venison each came from Presque Isle, Ogemaw, Mecosta and Oscoda counties, and one sample each came from Lake, Midland, Montmorency, Clare, Jackson, Barry, Menominee and Livingston counties.

The DNR began the program last December after traces of the fire retardant were found in a deer taken in an area where PBB is known to have entered the environment.

State deer hunters were asked to help in the monitoring pro-

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Services Saturday For
Laura J. Hanson. 86

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Laura J. Hanson, 86, of 19053 Riverside, Birmingham. Rev. Paul Weber officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Bay City January 28, 1892 and passed away in Southfield Wednesday, February 15, 1978. Her husband, the late Emil Hanson, died in 1961.

Survivors include a son, Neil Hanson of Bloomfield and a daughter, Mrs. Chester Guillet of Birmingham.

Lansing Report

by State Representative
Ralph Ostling

NEW DRINKING AGE PROPOSAL...

The legislature's consideration of two bills to raise the legal drinking age has generated a great deal of controversy over the past several months. A bill in the Senate would increase the drinking age to 19, which a House bill would raise it to 21.

During public hearings at the end of last year, arguments were clearly voiced in opposition and support of the 19-year-old measure from students, teachers and school administrators, making it clear that this is a ticklish issue.

On one side are the statistics -- the increasing number of alcohol-related accidents among teenagers, the problems in schools with kids drinking in parking lots and supplying 15, 16 and 17-year olds with liquor. On the other side is the question of rights -- if we give 18-year olds the responsibilities and rights of adults, can we realistically deny them this one?

Last week my Republican colleague in the House, Representative Donald Gilmer, introduced two bills which address the problem in a different manner.

Gilmer has proposed passage of a bill which would make it illegal to sell liquor to take out to anyone under 20 years of age. He reasons that this way the rights of the 18-year olds are not infringed upon -- they may still drink legally. But they cannot buy it at a liquor store to take home or back to school, and therefore won't have the opportunity to supply it to younger people.

The companion bill would make it illegal to give anyone a false I.D. or to misrepresent oneself with a false I.D.

Gilmer's approach is a compromise, and one interesting fact is that the idea was offered by a high school student. I will report on its progress periodically.

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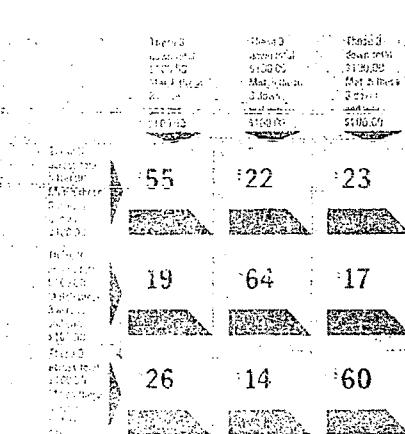
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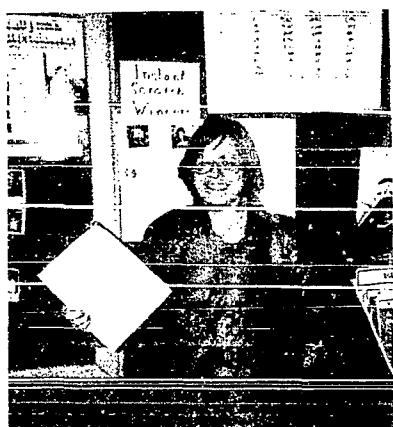
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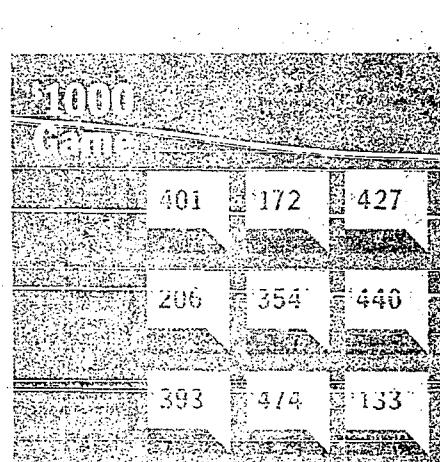
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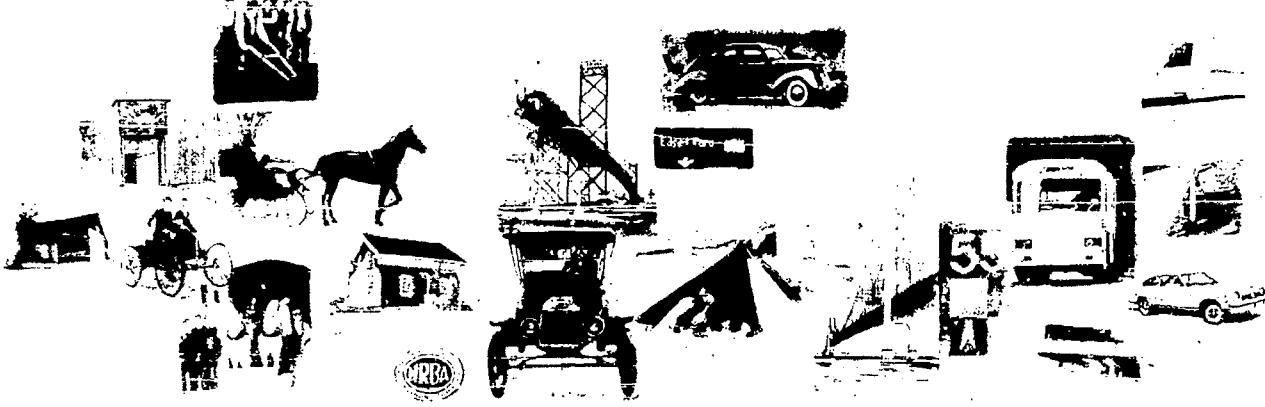
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From the Prosecutor's Office

by Kent & Davis

We received the following report from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and pass it on to those of you who may be interested:

1977 IS ENDED — HOW DID WE DO?

The Michigan State Police, which collects the crash data from all agencies in the state, doesn't close its books on a year until it is fairly sure it has all delayed reports and eventual deaths from 1977 crashes.

But it looks now that 1977 will go into the books as a pretty good year as far as traffic fatalities are concerned.

There were 1,897 deaths counted as of last December 31, nine fewer than the year before at that time. Late reports boosted the 1976 toll to 1,955. MSP's experts figure that 1977's final toll will end up between 1,930 and 1,935. The top figure, then, would give Michigan a 1977 traffic death toll 1.02% lower than 1976.

It is impossible right now to estimate the final mileage death rate — 3.22 in 1976 — because total mileage estimates always are late. But we know that there was more travel in the state last year.

However, and that's a big "however," MSP projects its data to suggest that there were 377,000 crashes in traffic in 1977 — an increase of about 3% — and 167,000 traffic injuries — an increase of about 2.5%.

The 1977 year ended with a good Christmas Holiday report: seven persons killed in traffic, down 58.8% from 1976.

The new year started off with 10 holiday deaths or 23% less than New Year's 1977.

A personal note: We appreciated and were pleased to see the friendly and enthusiastic notes of encouragement which appeared in the want ad section of this paper last week. We would, however, respectfully request that our anonymous friend or friends conserve their funds and energy against the day when the going might get rougher than it has been of late. Thanks again for the vote of confidence.

County - City Share In State Taxes

Senator Robert Davis'
Administrative Assistant

Here February 27th

Senate Minority Leader Robert W. Davis will be sending his administrative assistant, Bill Huber, to Crawford County on Monday, February 27th.

Huber is Davis' District Representative and spends most of his time in northern Michigan holding office hours. Anyone wishing to discuss opinions on state government, or having a problem which Davis could assist with is welcome to visit with Huber during the scheduled hours. An appointment is not necessary.

Huber relays his findings directly to Davis.

Huber's schedule for Monday, February 27 is as follows:

10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon — Office Hours, Crawford County Courthouse Lobby, Grayling.
2 - 3 p.m. — Office Hours, Frederic Township Hall, Frederic.

Revenues from the nine-cent-per-gallon gas tax totaled \$103,171,559 in the October-December quarter last year, an increase of \$2,679,323 from the comparable period of 1976. In the same period, the seven-cent-per-gallon diesel fuel tax produced \$6,106,982, up by \$506,036, or nine per cent, accounting for an over-all three per cent increase in motor fuel tax revenues.

Weight taxes from the sale of license plates to resident motorists totaled \$28,282,586, an increase of \$2,128,913, or 8.1 per cent. The great bulk of license plate sales takes place between January 1 and March 1, the deadline for license plate renewals.

Fuel and weight taxes, plus interest earned and miscellaneous revenues — produced \$142,516,379 for Michigan's Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, an increase of \$5,599,773 or 4.1 per cent.

Proceeds are being distributed to the state, the counties and the municipalities after deductions of \$13,549,476 for various grants and collection costs.

These include \$1,280,096 to the State Waterways Fund, \$5,621,963 to the General Transportation Fund for bus and rail programs, and \$6,397,843 for collection costs.

Of the \$128,866,902 being distributed, the Department of State Highways and Transportation received \$57,249,921 as its share for the state highway system. The 83 county road commissions will collect \$46,217,967 as their portion and the 531 municipalities \$25,589,013.

Crawford County received a total of \$158,459 compared to \$151,179 in 1976, while Grayling received \$10,714 compared to \$10,243 in the previous year.

Otsego County received \$193,401 while Gaylord received \$15,315. Roscommon County received \$196,127 with Roscommon receiving \$4,877. In Kalkaska the county received \$187,559 and the village received \$10,306.

Women and Marriage

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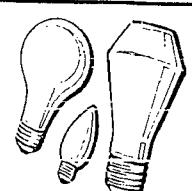


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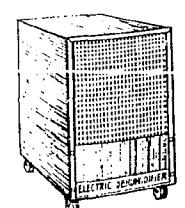
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Sunday, February 26th

Open House Scheduled For New Gaylord Nursing Home

An open house to celebrate the grand opening of the new Provincial House of Gaylord nursing home at 508 Random Lane has been scheduled for Sunday, February 26, 1978 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. An invitation to the public was extended by local residents Robert Kemp, hospital administrator, Dr. Irene Matias, surgeon, and Dr. Robert Peterson, pathologist; and Patrick J. Callahan, president of the fourth member of the partnership which owns the new nursing home. Provincial House, Inc., the Lansing-based health care company.

The administrator of the nursing home, Carol Hoffman, R.N., will be on hand with her staff to greet open house guests. "We look forward to showing the

community just how good the quality of life can be at a nursing home. Tours through the facility will point out features of interest," stated Ms. Hoffman. "The socializing areas and semi-private bedrooms are very tastefully decorated. This facility features 2 day rooms, one which serves as a library, the other which is furnished in a bar-soda fountain motif where residents may gather for a "happy hour." A sitting room is furnished for family gatherings and will also serve as the chapel for regular religious services. The facility also has an arts and crafts room, television room, and a 3,100 square foot dining and recreation room, all of which are for the common enjoyment of all patients."

Michigan Mirror

by Warren M. Hoyt
Utilities Must Be Better Prepared for Michigan Winters ...

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Ohio has been experiencing worse shortages which have resulted in complete curtailment of city lighting causing a new rash of night-time crime in major cities.

The Ohio crisis has even resulted in statewide televised prayer meetings from the capitol building led by Governor James A. Rhodes who with tears in his eyes has appealed to a higher being to get the state through the remainder of the winter.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has urged voluntary electrical energy conservation and use of oil and gas by utilities to avoid a forced curtailment of power this spring if the national coal strike continues.

The Commission asked for voluntary measure by electrical customers and authorized utilities to pass on the higher costs of oil and gas as a coal supplement in order to extend present coal supplies.

The higher prices will cost an average residential customer about \$1.50 more per month and estimates indicate such a program would enable coal supplies to last two weeks longer than otherwise would be possible.

Utilities have about 60 days of coal on hand and it will take about 30 days after the strike is settled to replenish supplies.

Ohio, meanwhile, has only a 14 day supply.

With current supplies, coal would run out by April 1 if no steps were taken. The use of oil and gas would extend supplies to about mid-April and voluntary conservation would maintain supplies until about May 1.

PSC Chairman Daniel Demlow said the state cannot afford to work under the assumption that the strike will be settled soon. "The adjustments we make now are relatively minor. What we want to do is avoid catastrophe later, when we would have blackouts, businesses and industry would face a shutdown and many people would be out of work," he said.

Demlow said the state also faces the possibility that the federal government may force utilities to sell electricity to other states.

The procedures set forth are to be followed in the event of an electrical shortage including reduction in internal demands by utilities and a 10 percent cut in use.

Later, selected distribution circuits would be interrupted for up to eight hours each day and industrial users could see their supplies cut by 20 percent.

Conservation by consumers is justified and useful. However, conservation due to crisis and scare tactics is another matter.

Utility companies had ample opportunity to prepare for the national coal strike as signs of the strike appeared months prior to the walkout. Also, with experience of past winters, and especially with the lesson that should have been learned during the 1976-77 winter, utilities should have been ready and made long-range plans to get Michigan residents through the kind of winters the state has historically faced.

Grayling House SUPPER CLUB

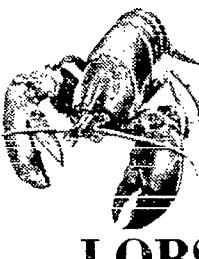
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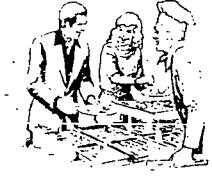
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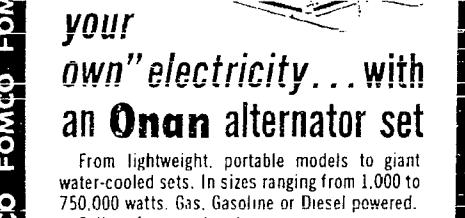
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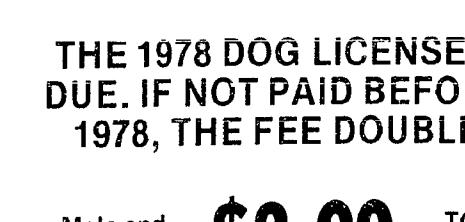
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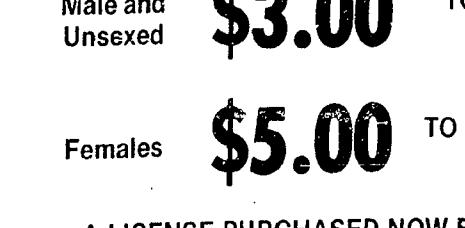
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JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Crawford County Treasurer



Superintendent's Corner

[By Fraser Dean]

The past few years the operation of public school districts has become more and more complex for a variety of reasons. These reasons include public dissatisfaction with the method schools are funded, enormous changes in school legislation at both the state and federal levels, increased citizen interest in governmental units at all levels, declining enrollments in metropolitan areas, burgeoning enrollments in outstate areas, increased liability exposure because of recent court decisions, increased tensions in employee negotiations because employees seek to keep pace with inflation and schools lack the financial resources, tremendous increases in heat and electrical costs, program cut backs to balance the budget, school buildings becoming obsolete, and a whole host of other problems.

Faced with the ever mounting complexity of their tasks the Crawford AuSable School Board has formed several standing committees that meet at least monthly, and an additional monthly work session in an effort to resolve problems and improve the quality of school district services.

Other temporary committees are formed from time to time to deal with such items as employee negotiations, public relations, school facilities, relocation of students, energy conservation, etc., bringing the total number of evening meetings a board member must attend each month to an average of four or five.

In addition to the number of in-district meetings a board member must attend, there are also ever increasing demands placed upon them to be better informed in such areas as negotiations, employee evaluation, energy conservation, curriculum, educational assessment and evaluation, legislation, public school finance, etc. These ever increasing demands require their attendance at evening and weekend workshops sponsored by the Michigan Association of School Boards, Northern Michigan Association of School Boards, etc.

It's a pretty heavy work load for \$150.00 a year and doesn't take into account the tremendous number of hours spent listening to concerns or suggestions from parents and other taxpayers and checking with the school to see that problems are resolved.

In the past several years we have had several board members who have spent far more than they have received in annual stipends. They have been conscientious, dedicated people who have served on the Board for the sole purpose of providing a good education for area children.

Kirtland College to Offer Parent Awareness Course

Kirtland Community College is offering a "parent awareness" course on the infant and young child. The purpose of this course is to increase the parent's awareness of the growth process of their children so that they may become more effective parents.

A course on infancy (ages newborn to two) will begin on March 28th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A course on the Young Child (ages three to five) will begin on March 30th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost for the eight workshop classes (2 hours, once each week) is \$5.00 for registration and \$12.30 per class (\$18.30 per class for out-of-district students). You will gain one college credit for the course. Free babysitting services will be provided for children of parents enrolled in the class.

For further information, call the Admissions Office at Kirtland at 275-5121, or Mrs. Susan Kusnier, Child Care Instructor, at 275-5121, extension 265.

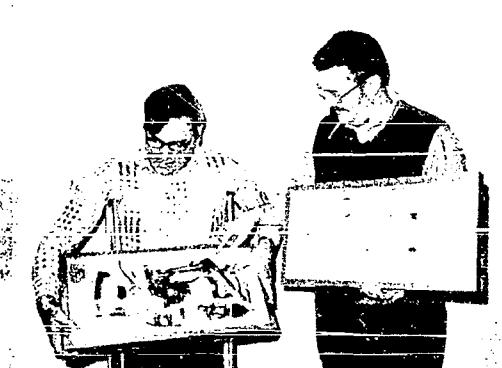
Marathon Dance Big Success



The Marathon Dance sponsored by the Senior Class and held on February 17th and 18th in the High School cafeteria, proved to be a success lasting a total of 10 hours.

The lucky winners of a \$50.00 grand prize and a trophy were Chip Nicholas and Terri Burr. Second and third place winners also receiving trophies were Michael Warren and Julie Woolmer taking second, and Trent Bigler and Shannon McNamara placing third.

Grayling Elementary School Junior Deputy Program



The picture above shows Larry Akers on the left and on the right is Carl Lugviel from the Crawford County Crime Lab. They both work at the Sheriff's Department. They told all the fourth graders about drugs and how to use them. "Only take them when prescribed by doctors or given by parents," said Carl Lugviel. Larry Akers is holding a container full of pipes used for smoking marijuana. Carl Lugviel is holding a container full of drug pills. Every Thursday the fourth graders of Grayling have a Junior Deputy meeting. On May 25, 1978, the fourth graders will graduate from the Junior Deputy Program.

Our next meeting we are going to discuss Crime Scene Investigation. The speaker will be Deputy Jim Kucharek from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

(By Val Krey, Billie Jo Hawley, Ada Robideau and Shelly Denton)

Three Classes Visit Kirtland

Three elementary classes visited Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, February 15, 1978. Attending the college were Mrs. Gotro's third grade, Mrs. Akers' fourth grade and Mrs. McEvers' fourth grade class. All three classes enjoyed visiting the college and they would like to thank Mr. Homer, president, for letting them come. Thank you.

(by Cheri Hutek, Laura Grudzien, Lisa Kitchen)

DRIVERS! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Volleyballers Split Matches

Grayling High's Varsity Girl's Volleyball team ranks second in the league now after winning a hard-fought battle against Boyne City last Wednesday. The team won the best of five sets, 8-15, 15-5, 15-0, 16-18, 15-12. Coach Lemmer remarked after the match, "It was a hard fought, even match, except for the third game when Cindy Ruhl, a senior, served for 15 straight points." The JV squad lost their preliminary match, 6-15, 12-15, 15-15. Lori Decker, a freshman, was named captain for that contest.

On Wednesday night, the Vikings entertained Cheboygan. According to Coach Lemmer, this was to be a "Parent's Night" contest.

O.E.S. And Masonic News

Our Valentine Party on Saturday, February 18, was very well attended and very enjoyable. We wish to thank all those who furnished cakes for our "Cakes Walk". We had lots of good food and fun. There were several visitors from out of town.

We would like to remind members of our next regular meetings: Wednesday, March 1 for Grayling Chapter #33, and Thursday, March 2 for Grayling Lodge #256, F & A.M. Several of the Masons are planning on going to the Bay City Cemetery this Friday, Feb. 24.

If any Consistory members would like to attend, please call Charles Fick at 348-3651 or Donald Jansen at 348-5071 or 348-5572.

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 18, 1978. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us. Irish stew and home-made biscuits, salad and dessert, all for \$2.50. Call 348-5571 for more information.

Get Your Plates Early

Michigan Motorists must display 1978 license plate tabs on trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles by March 1, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Commercial vehicle owners who fail to have the red and white tab displayed by March 1 will be ticketed," said Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

State motorists have until April 1 to put tabs on plates for passenger cars and motorcycles.

The new tab must be displayed on top of the 1977 tab in the upper right corner of the rear plate.

To obtain a tab for trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles at Department of State or Auto Club offices, vehicle owners must bring in either the prepared renewal form mailed by the Department of State, the 1977 registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance.

"Persons who use their vehicle title for proof must know their license plate number," Ratke said.

The mail order deadline for commercial vehicle and trailer license plate tabs was Feb. 1. Motorists can order tabs by mail for passenger cars and motorcycles from the Department of State until March 1.

More than 1.5 million 1978 license plate tabs have sold so far, which is 150,000 more than a year ago at this time.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

Monday, January 16th the club met at the Frederic Town Hall for a short business meeting and a social evening. Peg Partello was the hostess for the evening. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

We had a shower for our new mother and son, Debbie Weaver. It has been a long time since one of our members has had a baby shower, so we all enjoyed this very much.

The door prize was won by Thelma Rivils. She was surprised, as this is the first time she has won it since she joined our club.

Monday, January 30th the club met again at the Town Hall with Eunice Barker as hostess. It was decided that the Hobby Club would furnish sandwiches and hot chocolate at the Deward finish line to those participating in the White Pine Stampedo cross country ski race.

We also held our election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Betty Wargo; Vice President, Annabelle Armstrong; Treasurer, Becky Bayham; Secretary, Eunice Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Weaver; Gifts and Cards, Esther Weaver and Club Historian, Dennis Huisman.

We wish them success in the coming year and will help them as much as possible.

The next meeting will be February 13th. We will be honoring our out-going officers and our new officers with a dinner at the Town Hall.

Peg Partello
Corresponding Secretary

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Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Next Grayling Adventure, Feb. 23

On Thursday evening, February 23, the Grayling Community School Program will present the next exciting true-life adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series. This full color, full-length movie production will feature the country of Portugal, westernmost country in continental Europe. Appearing in person will be nationally recognized photographer and lecturer Bob Chrysler.

Portugal will delight the Grayling area audience with castles and palaces, windmills spinning in the summer breeze and brightly painted fishing boats with strange Phoenician shaped bows. Watch, as oxen pull these boats from the sea exactly as in centuries past. Stroll with Bob Chrysler through the cities of Portugal, cities that are half twentieth century and half still in the Middle Ages. Some, like charming Lisbon, claim to have been founded by Ulysses. Walk the sun-drenched province of the Algarve which early Moors transformed into one huge garden. Along its shores are sculptured grottos that give the illusion of coastal canyons similar to those in Bryce Canyon of the American Southwest.

Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 and the travelogue will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. "Portraits of Portugal" with Bob Chrysler is a rescheduling of the travelogue that was to be shown on January 26 but was cancelled because of the "Great Blizzard of '78".

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 13, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers, Golnick. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and others whose names are on file.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of January 30, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak:

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received from:

Michigan Municipal League re: 1978-79 dues.

Crawford County Parks & Recreation re: Meeting February 15, 1978.

NEMCOG re: Workshop on BOR funds.

Old Business:

Bid opening for sale of old sewer plant property. Bids received were as follows:

Jeanne M. Thompson \$15,259.00
Elaine Heiserman 2,128.00
Jess Bennett, Jr. 14,333.00
Don Welser 12,521.00
Walter Allington 11,250.00

Mr. Morford recommended that bid from apparent high bidder be granted tentative approval subject to agreement on matters related to reservation of needed utility easements and completion of paperwork to assure payment in full prior to granting of deeds. When all paperwork is complete, the Council should approve final sale documents as drafted by City Attorney and City Manager. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that high bid of \$15,259.00 be granted tentative approval subject to agreement on needed utility easements and completion of paperwork for final approval of Council. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Thompson), motion carried.

Consideration of truck purchase for City use. Mr. Morford recommended that he and DPW supervisor be authorized to negotiate a truck purchase at prices not to exceed low bid of thirty days ago or that new bids be taken and that wider advertisement be used to obtain more and varied bids. This may also be needed to assure bids on cab and chassis separate from dump box and related hydraulic equipment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that new bids be sought for replacement of City truck and that City Manager be authorized to seek separate bids for cab and chassis and required equipment. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Scheer fence problem: Mr. Morford gave a status report on the problem and asked for Council direction on the matter. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that City advise Mr. Scheer that City will compromise and accept \$577.33 plus attorney fees as an unconditional settlement of the matter. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers reported on the downtown parking special assessment request by Bill Joseph and asked for a progress report from City Attorney and City Manager. Mr. Miles explained current status of project from his point of view and expressed desire to continue with project upon receipt of more data from Mr. Joseph.

Mayor McEvers noted that he had talked with several persons and had decided to appoint a study committee to develop the data and present a proposal to City for approval. He asked Council to confirm the following appointments to the committee:

Bill Joseph, Doug Wilson, Ernie Dawson, Mayor McEvers (Ex-officio) and Manager Morford (Ex-officio).

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Council confirm the above appointments and support the idea of a committee for the purpose stated. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:

Mr. Morford reported on the following items:

Sewer study progress.

Water system progress — A great deal of discussion took place regarding problems with some of the control equipment and difficulty in getting the parts replaced by CB & I. Mr. Morford presented invoices 5 & 6 for a total of \$71,146.00 owed to CB & I for work completed. City engineer Richards recommended payment of invoice 5 and delay of invoice 6 until all corrections are made and engineer's certificate is issued. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that neither invoice 5 nor 6 be paid until the problem with the controls is corrected. Further, that contractor be reminded of completion date of July, 1977 and penalty clause in contract. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Playground equipment status.

Park shelter proposal.

Capie T.V. rates.

Palmer sewer case.

Snow removal costs.

Street sweeper data.

Campaign finance data.

Zoning Appeal Board and Compensation Commission.

Beer tent for Lions Club during Milltown Festival.

Cooperative Nursery sign.

Anti-recessionary fiscal assistance program.

Legislation.

Junk cars and beautification problems in City and steps underway to solve problems.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council hold an Executive Session to discuss two personnel matters. McEvers: Aye, Golnick: Aye, Johnson: Aye, Thompson: Aye and Failing: Aye. Council entered Executive Session at 9:30 p.m. and returned to regular session at 9:50 p.m.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Notice To Area Contractors

A meeting has been scheduled for all area contractors, February 27, 1978 at 7:00 p.m., to be held in the Work Room of the Crawford County Building in Grayling. (The Work Room is located in the basement of the County Building.)

This meeting has been called to obtain views and comments from area contractors as to their interest in bidding on Community Development Rehabilitation Projects for the Crawford County Housing Commission. In recent months, there appears to be little interest from contractors wishing to bid our projects. Each contractor will have the opportunity to openly discuss views they may have regarding our program.

Discussion will be made to the bidding process currently used by the Housing Commission, and a thorough explanation of our rehabilitation program.

Any and all interested contractors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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Tax Relief Available To Victims Of Blizzard

DETROIT, MI—Immediate tax relief is available for many Michigan taxpayers who suffered property losses in the January 26 blizzard which warranted a declaration of emergency by the President, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

Tax law permits taxpayers in areas designated eligible for federal assistance to deduct losses on either their current year's tax return or the prior year's return, according to the IRS.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full while nonbusiness losses are deductible only in the amount that each exceeds \$100, the IRS said. Deductions are not allowed for the portion of any loss reimbursed or expected to be reimbursed by insurance or other compensation. Individuals can amend the prior year's return by completing Form

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District court last week.

Eric Harold Meixneh, 18, of Plymouth was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He plead Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Meixneh was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Charles Bryant Jarvis, 19, of Canton was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He plead Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Jarvis was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Michael Lindley Davis, 18, of Plymouth was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He plead Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Davis was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Patrick Michael Lambert, 16, of Canton was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He plead Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Lambert was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on August 6, 1977.

Danny Leroy Walker, 18, of Grayling was arraigned on a charge of disorderly person. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Walker was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on August 6, 1977.

David John Millikin, 22, of Grayling was arraigned on a charge of disorderly person. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Millikin was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on August 6, 1977.

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Henig and the staff of Mercy Hospital for the professional care received during my recent surgery.

Alex Donaldson

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CARD OF THANKS

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New Homes Designed To Conserve Energy

by Willard Bosselman
County Extension Director

New building code standards take into account energy saving design. New building plans have to meet these standards in order to get a building permit. Your building inspector can supply you with this kind of information.

Taxpayers should compile lists of those items damaged or destroyed, and determine their value immediately before and after the loss occurred. Before-and-after photos of the damaged property and judgments of appraisers are helpful in establishing the amount of loss.

Taxpayers who need help in preparing their returns or claiming refunds should contact their local IRS office. Two helpful IRS booklets, Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts," and Publication 584 "Workbook for Determining Your Disaster Loss," are also available free from IRS offices.

heaters. They must be viewed as a decorative item rather than a heating system.

A vestibule or entrance hall for each outside door will prevent cold drafts from circulating throughout the entire house when the outside door is opened.

Plan the house so you can have different heating zones.

Insulate hot air heating ducts and hot water heating pipes.

For more information on designing houses for low-energy consumption write for the bulletin. It can be obtained by writing to the Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 507, Grayling, MI 49738.

Lovells Township Notice

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Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals

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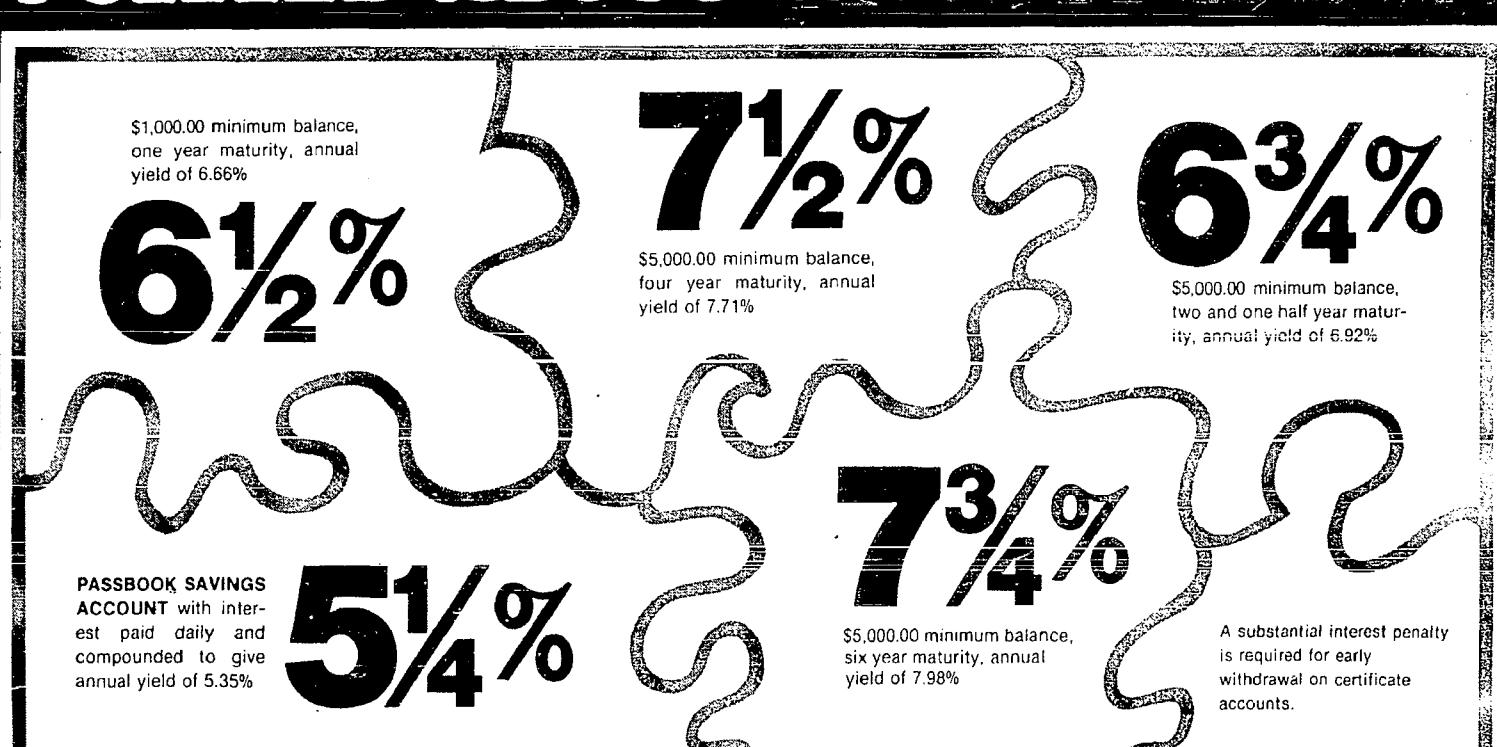


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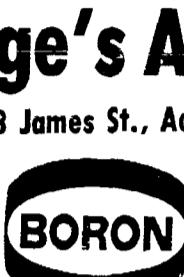
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Land Use Hearing Live on TV

MT. PLEASANT—Live coverage of the Michigan Senate Conservation Committee Hearing on proposed land use legislation will be televised on WCMU-TV, Channel 14, Mt. Pleasant and on WCMU-TV, Channel 6, Alpena. The two hour special will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22. The entire hearing will also be carried on WCMU-FM, 89.5 on the FM dial, Central Michigan University's public radio station.

Senate Bill No. 692, more commonly known as the land use bill was sponsored by Republican Senator Richard Allen of Alma. The bill prescribes procedures by which cities, villages, townships, counties, regional planning commissions, and state agencies shall establish local land resource programs and a state land resource program.

Camp Grayling Designated

Deny Snow Emergency Extension

Gov. William G. Milliken has been informed that the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration is denying the requested extension of the snow emergency program. On February 6, Milliken had asked the President to extend a five-day program which had reimbursed local governments 75 percent of their contract costs for snow-removal by making it retroactive to include the first two days of the storm — January 26 and 27.

FDA Administrator William Wilcox, in a letter to Milliken, said retroactive reimbursement of local governments was not intended for emergency snow removal "within their own capabilities."

Milliken said, "I am disappointed by this decision because local governments who took quick action during the first two days of the storm will not have the benefits of reimbursement for about \$750,000 in contract costs."

The Michigan State Police are gathering data on all counties affected by the storm and will decide whether there is sufficient basis to request a major disaster declaration from the President. The purpose of such a request would be to seek federal reimbursement for some direct costs incurred by local government which demonstrate an extraordinary burden."

Milliken announced that a joint state-federal team will establish four Grant Application Centers later this month to assist local governments in processing applications for the 75 percent reimbursement program from the FDA.

Milliken designated Camp Grayling as one of the field centers where applications can be filed from February 21 through the 24th. Applications can be filed in Building 213 at that facility. This site is one of four names throughout the state.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the March meeting of the Roscommon La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at 10866 Mohawk Trail, Roscommon.

This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

League meetings are open to any interested woman; you need not be a member to attend meetings or to call for breastfeeding help. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, call 275-8431.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Town Hall on February 13th. There were 9 members present. We had our annual officers dinner for out-going and in-coming officers. Dena Huisman made corsages for all the officers. Betty Wargo and Dena Huisman decorated the hall. We played games. It was a very enjoyable evening and Merna Newberry won the door prize.

Debbie Weaver
Correspondence Secretary

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, who is employed by the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, is starting on tour with the theatre company on February 27. The theatre will present "A Moon for the Misbegotten" on college campuses in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska before returning to Minneapolis on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony spent a two-week vacation in Clearwater, Fla. They were joined by their daughter, Karen, and husband, Raymond Bankind, of Grand Rapids.

Mary Kelly, what's happening on March 18th?

Dried flower arranging classes now forming. For more information please call 348-7400 or 348-7423.

Tom Schans and salesmen visited the Renaissance Center for the Plumbing and Heating convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Loretta Tobin is in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. For all her friends who would like to send cards, her address is: St. Mary's Hospital, 830 South Jefferson, Room 513, Saginaw, MI 48601.

Camp Shawano Awards Dinner

The Citizens Advisory Action Council of Camp Shawano cordially invites you to attend their quarterly awards dinner on Sunday, February 26, 1978 at 12:00 Noon at Camp Shawano.

Following the dinner the boys will be presented with the academic and vocational awards earned in the past three months. They would like to share this honor with you.

Participates In Army Exercise

FT. CAMPBELL, KY—Specialist Five Reynolds V. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Henderson Jr., Roscommon, recently participated in "Empire Glacier '78," an annual joint readiness exercise at Ft. Drum, N. Y.

The exercise is meant to teach the soldier from commander to private, how to cope with and survive in a cold weather environment.

Regularly stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Spec. Henderson's unit made extensive preparations in order to cope with the near arctic conditions at Ft. Drum.

The specialist, an assistant squad leader with the 594th Transportation Company at Ft. Campbell, entered the Army in February 1973.

He attended Kirtland Community College.

His wife, Cherie, lives in Hopkinsville, Ky.

REALTORS MEET

Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met recently at the Arrowhead Inn, Grayling.

John Naour of Cornell Realty, Grayling was appointed to correlate applications for Realtor Associate of the year.

Speaker for the evening was Michael VanDerTuuk, an investigator from the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulations. Topic for the evening was "Guidelines for Maintaining Trust Accounts Records".

Thirty-two members & guests were present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on March 9th in Cheboygan County.

Frozen Dogs

Hot dogs can be frozen for up to two months.

Film On Solar Energy Available

PRUDENVILLE — Community organizations - schools - clubs and other groups interested in viewing a prize-winning motion picture on solar energy can obtain such a film by calling the Prudenville office of Consumers Power Company, the utility's Area Manager said today.

The film, "Solar Energy and You," won the Best Ecology Documentary Film award of the 15th annual Michigan Outdoor Writers Association National Outdoor-Travel Film contest this month.

Along with other winners, Consumers Power received the organization's Teddy plaque, a shadow-boxed bust of Theodore Roosevelt, the country's first conservation-minded president. The film festival attracted entries from across the country and Canada, according to contest judges.

The sound-color motion picture shows the historical development of solar energy, present solar applications and future developments including a futuristic city relying on solar energy.

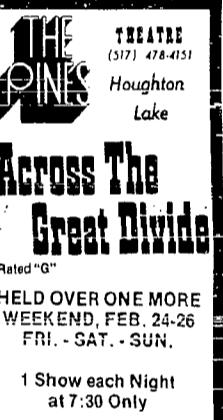
Much of the film was photographed in Michigan at homes and other buildings where solar energy is already used.

"Consumers Power is pleased to have been selected as one of the winners of the Michigan Outdoor Writer's national competition," Gary L. Brown of the Prudenville office, said today. "The competition is strong — such products as ABC's 'American Sportsman' and firms like Evinrude Motors, United Airlines and Aetna Casualty and Life, and conservation organizations like Ducks Unlimited entered entered films this year."

Brown said showings of the film can be arranged by calling Prudenville at 366-5337.

Fine Arts Communicators of Grand Rapids produced the film for Consumers Power. Mort Neff, retired producer of the Michigan Outdoors television show, was one of the judges.

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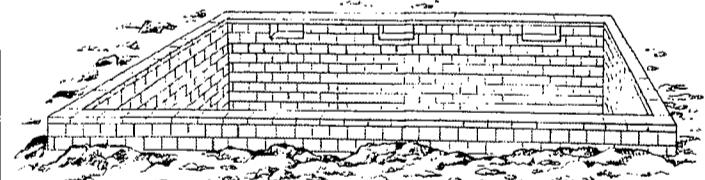
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'Partnership' with government? It's not palatable to private industry

Richard Millman

Purely by accident, I think I've discovered an important reason private enterprise has trouble with government, and vice versa.

The whole thing may be old hat to some, but I feel the same thrill as a person must have felt who first inadvertently spilled a few splashes of dry vermouth into his glass of straight gin, thereby inventing the martini.

I was glancing through a recent issue of something called "LABOREgister," which is published by the Michigan State Department of Labor — an innovation of the recent head of the labor department, Keith Molin. Molin has since moved on to the state Department of Commerce, and I pored over his farewell message to his former state agency printed in its magazine.

Molin acknowledged he hadn't done everything there was to do in the labor field — "there remain jobs yet unfinished." Foremost of these, he noted, is reform of the workers' compensation law.

"The existing system is grossly inequitable and inefficient," Molin said. "It serves neither labor nor management, and costs us all much in the process. Yet we have been unable to get a reform package through the legislature."

Nothing remarkable in these remarks so far; they sound like usual bureaucratic rhetoric.

But Molin also talked about occupational safety in this passage:

"During the past three years, the labor department moved from the traditional police officer-looking-over-your-shoulder way of doing things to an approach that stresses a partnership between the department and private employers and labor. And it works because people are much more willing to cooperate than to be coerced."

Again Molin talked about creating new jobs in these terms:

"At the labor department, we have yet to complete our efforts to make the state a partner with the private sector of the economy in crafting a long-range solution to unemployment, and especially unemployment among the economically disadvantaged."

Incidentally, through the years I've

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- BOWLING LEAGUES -

National League, 1st Division

1. B.J. Sales 14
2. Denton's Ace Hardware 14
3. Budweiser 13
4. Bear Archery 13
5. Holiday Inn 12
6. Wonder Muffler 11
7. Carlisle Paddle Co. 8
8. Ben Franklin Family Center 8
9. High Series: W. Reinhardt, 603; R. Mudge, 595; L. Davis, 594
10. High Game: L. Davis, 237; W. Reinhardt, 219; T. Ball, 215.

American League, 1st Division

1. Uncle Al's 13
2. Moose Lodge 12
3. Clair's Standard Service 11
4. Rochester's Party Store 10
5. Millikin Construction 10
6. Sandy's Value Homes 10
7. Ray's Canoe Livery 9
8. Sawyer's Tree Service 9
9. High Series: C. Meagher, 587; L. Davis, 575; E. Griffith, 561
10. High Game: C. Meagher, 223 & 216; L. Davis & D. Canfield, 213.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76 24
2. Parker Surveying 20
3. Moose Lodge 18
4. LP Plastic #2 16½
5. LP Plastic #1 11½
6. Hospital 10
7. Wurce Carpet Service 10
8. McDonald's 2
9. High Series: M. Cook, 562; C. Marshall, 550; B. Hoffman, 547
10. High Game: B. Hoffman, 217; J. Parker, 213; M. Cook, 209.

Pioneer League

1. A.J.'s Gals 20
2. Grayling Painting 16
3. Dawson's 15
4. McLean's Pro-Mart 15
5. Courtland Agency 14
6. Sorenson Agency 14
7. Millikin Construction 11
8. Avalanche 9
9. High Series: E. Helsel, 571; L. Longworth, 529; J. Yoder, 522
10. High Game: A. Latsuk, 198; L. Dandy, 154; L. Longworth & E. Helsel, 153.

Recreation League

1. P&H Sports Center 28
2. Cee's Market 26
3. Munie's Beauty Salon 23
4. A.J.'s Shirt Shop 22
5. Olson's 21
6. Bay City Times 17
7. Pine Are Motel 17
8. Hartman's 17
9. Arrowhead Inn 17
10. Glen's Market 17
11. Grayling Bank 14
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique 14
13. Grayling Post 12
14. Grayling Village 7
15. High Series: C. Haflo, 540; M. Cheney, 520; S. Kothman, 498

Youth Bowling — Cannon Ballers

1. Francis Real Estate 8
2. Eagle Point Sports 8
3. C.J. Fick 7
4. R.J.H. Sports 6
5. L.P. Plastics 4
6. Flowers by Josie 3
7. High Game: Girls S. Robinson, 116; R. Haight, 110; L. Wegner, 106.
8. High Series: Girls S. Robinson, 105; R. Wegner, 278; R. Haight, 265.

Youth Bowling — Pin Pals

1. Legion Lanes 12
2. Coniston Center 11
3. Family Shoe Box 9
4. McDonald's 7
5. High River Pins 7
6. Legion Auxiliary 3
7. High Game: Girls C. Canfield, 152; De Lave, 138; L. LaMotte, 131.
8. High Series: Girls De Lave, 355; K. Wurden, 349; C. Canfield, 339.
9. High Game: Boys M. Fye, 157; R. Grant, 144 & 136; L. Petrosky, 136.
10. High Series: Boys R. Reddy, 349; S. Collins, 347; P. Zill, 308.

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School Board Minutes

February 13, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Duley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present: J. Duley, B. Dosch, D. Wyman, D. Sloan, M. Perez. Absent: K. Burkley. Also present: Superintendent Fred Dean and Business Mgr. Paul Lerd. Items of Discussion

1. Approval of minutes: Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock, to approve the January 9, 1978 minutes with corrections to read: January 9, 1978, and of a visit to the Project SAVÉ classrooms at the Mancelona Schools. Motion carried; all aye.

2. Financial report: Moved by Perez, supported by Smock, to approve the financial report of January 31, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

3. Bills: Moved by Sloan, supported by Wyman, to approve the bills to be ratified in the amount of \$179,488.98 and the bills to be ratified in the amount of \$46,964.00. Motion carried; all aye.

4. COOR Area Vocational Center proposal: Discussion led by Mr. Dean, Jack Gretzinger, Ron Nagy and James Kolka represented the COOR Intermediate School District. Moved by Dosch, supported by Duley, to adopt the resolution (on file). Roll call vote: Sloan, aye; Wyman, nay; Perez, aye; Smock, nay; Dosch, aye; Duley, aye. Mr. Gretzinger requested a letter of confirmation endorsing the adopted resolution signed by the Board Secretary.

5. COOR budget: Discussion led by Mr. Dean regarding the COOR Intermediate School District's process of establishing their budget. Moved by Wyman, supported by Sloan to approve the COOR Intermediate School budget as presented. Motion carried; all aye; 2 nays.

6. Bids for school car: Mr. Dean read the specifications on the bids for a Ford Fairmont from DiPonio Ford and a Chevelle Malibu from Scheer Motors. One bid on the 1973 school car was received from Robert McLachlan in the amount of \$352. Motion by Perez, supported by Smock, to accept the low bid of \$4,412.18 from DiPonio Ford. Motion carried; all aye. Motion by Smock, supported by Perez, to accept Robert McLachlan's bid of \$352 (specifications to be confirmed). Motion carried, all aye.

7. Board Committee reports: Finance Committee - Discussion led by Mrs. Perez. Each department head will submit their budget for the 1978-79 school year to the Finance Committee by March 15, 1978 (Minutes on file). Committee - Mrs. Dosch read the minutes of the committee's meeting (on file). The next Curriculum Committee meeting is set for March 13, 1978 at the School Board Office. Board Policy Committee - Mr. Dean stated that the committee is waiting on Board policy guidelines which are expected very soon.

8. Bids for Middle School Barrel: Discussion on the possibility of obtaining bids for the "barrel" which is outdoor playground equipment. Tabled until the March 20, 1978 Board meeting.

9. Frederic Elementary split-sessions: Discussion led by David Hawkins, Principal of the Frederic Elementary School regarding his feelings on the split-sessions at the Kindergarten and First grade level and the First and Second grade level. Mrs. Nancy Coochoon and Miss Judy Packard, teachers of these classrooms, presented the problems that they are encountering in the split level classroom. Mr. Dean presented four options for the 1978-79 school year: (1) a classroom with only 6 to 10 students, (2) transport Frederic students to Grayling, (3) transport Grayling students to Frederic, (4) continue the same as this year. These areas are to be studied further before any decisions are made. The problem will be brought up at the March 13th Curriculum committee meeting.

10. Life Role Competencies: Discussion led by David

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11. Legislative Up date: Discussion led by Mr. Dean regarding the "Up with education - down with taxes" movement which now has enough signatures to be put on the ballot.

Other items of discussion: lighting of the football field; application for Federal aid for the removal snow costs which resulted from the recent blizzard.

Guns wishing to address the Board: Jim Jones regarding the transportation system and the condition of the buses (particularly the Lovell's bus); Steve Sauter regarding the Project SAVÉ program and the locked bathrooms at the High School; Cheryl Hall presented the Board with a smoke detector to be installed in girl's bathroom across from office area, spoke on the treatment of offenders in the High School and of threats to daughters by other students; Frank Nichols spoke further on the treatment of offenders at the High School and of the problems of transporting students from the High School to the Middle School; Ken Tenniswood regarding the reading textbook stories at the sixth grade level; Mr. Klann regarding Project SAVÉ as to why as a parent of a 6th grade student, he has not been notified of a parents meeting regarding same, and why a formal introduction of the program was not sent home.

Motion by Perez, supported by Smock, to move to closed session at 9:50 p.m. to discuss purchasing of lots for the Building Trades program.

Regular session resumed at 10:24 p.m. Moved by Perez, supported by Sloan to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Burkley, Secretary

Jackie Norman, Recording Secretary

Road Commission Minutes

February 10, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Edwin Marindale, representing the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, appeared before the board.

A review was made of the certification maps for public roads within Crawford County.

The applications for Assistant Payroll Clerk were reviewed. Interviews are to be arranged in the near future.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of John Popch, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st day of April, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the purpose of all Creditors of the deceased that they are all notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Thomas E. Kent, Attorney for Petitioner at 114 Michigan Avenue, P. O. Box 458, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 19, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 3, 1978

Thomas E. Kent, Petitioner

114 Michigan Avenue

P. O. Box 458

Grayling, Mich. 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:

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Phone 517/348-5232

16-23-2

Man Meets Woman

Men say women can't be trusted too far; women say men can't be trusted too near! About the only time a woman really succeeds in changing a male is when he's a baby

Dated February 8, 1978

16-23-2

Happens to the Best

Many a woman has started out playing with fire but ended up cooking over it.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association Plaintiff vs

Louis A. Rymarsuk, Hazel A. Rymarsuk, Twin Peaks Joint Venture and Ostling Surveys, Inc., Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court, County of Crawford dated the 24th day of October, 1977 in the above entitled cause directing the sale of certain real estate, I shall expose for sale at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding of Circuit Court in said County on the 2nd day of May, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, all of a parcel of land situated in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan described as follows:

Lot 318 of the Plat of Uppnorthe #3 as recorded in Liber 3, page 29, Crawford County Records.

The time fixed for redemption to the property is six (6) months from the date of sale.

L. Curtis Haas, Sheriff Crawford County, Michigan

Dated: February 14, 1978

Douglas S. Bishop

Hubbell, Blakeslee & Houlihan

Attorneys for Plaintiff

400 East Eighth Street

Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Phone: (616) 947-9090

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Norman G. Duprie, Plaintiff,

vs-

James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Judgment having been rendered against Defendants James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, and in favor of Plaintiff, Norman G. Duprie, in the Crawford County Circuit Court on February 6, 1978, in the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$49,859.68) together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the said Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below-described real estate being the subject of said Foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Court and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the Judgment with interest at 6 percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises being described as follows:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan, described as all that part of the East 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25, Range 3 West lying southwest of the right-of-way of Interstate 75 Highway containing 72.5 acres, more or less; together with an easement of ingress and egress from M-76 highway over the existing trail road located over the north 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25, Range 3 West being 33 feet in width.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: January 25, 1978

The Grayling State Bank

Mortgagee

Hess, Huss & Doson

By John B. Huss

Attorney for Mortgagee

120 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

517/348-9821

319 Lake Street

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

517/275-5184

9-16-23-2

Keeping A Deal

One neighbor was overheard recently talking to an adjoining property owner: "Let's make a deal," he said. "I'll stop trying to keep up with you if you'll stop trying to keep up with me."

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Douglas C. Doson

Attorney for Plaintiff

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319 Lake Street

Roscommon, Mich. 48653

23-2-9-16-23-2

Notice

Grayling Broadcasters filed with the Federal Communications Commission on January 31, 1978, an application requesting a modification of its outstanding construction permit for a new FM station to operate in Grayling on 100.1 megahertz. As modified, the station will utilize a 203 foot tower atop Horrigan's Hill and its studio will be located at 300 Norway in Grayling. The four equal 25% partners are: Wayne A. Hindmarsh, C. R. Van Steenhouse, William B. Scheer and Ernest F. Dawson, d/b/a Grayling Broadcasters.

A copy of the application is available at the law offices of Benson and Bloomquist at 306 State, in Grayling.

Phone GRAYLING 348-7247

or ROSCOMMON 275-5623

16-23-2

Grayling Construction

- Licensed Builder-

New Homes - Remodeling

Garges - Repairs - Siding

Roofing - Kitchens - Bath-

Rooms-Formica-Ceramic Tile

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or ROSCOMMON 275-5623

9-16-23

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 18th day of July, 1973 by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, and recorded on the 24th day of July, 1973 in Liber 128 of mortgages, page 470, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-four Thousand, nine hundred forty-one and 48/100 (\$24,941.48) Dollars, principal: One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight and 54/100

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ICE CREAM \$1.89BANQUET—WHOLE—3 Lb. CAN
CHICKEN \$1.49STOVE TOP—3 KINDS—6 OZ. PKG.
STUFFING 59¢

STEVE DEAN was faced with the #1 wrestler from Merrill in his first match. He gave it all he had before coming up on the short end of a decision 12-1. Then in his 2nd match, Steve was again faced with one of the toughest wrestlers in the State, 19# Duane Haske, of Rogers City. Steve lost this match by a pin but can look forward to 2 more years of good wrestling.

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Wrestlers

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Go Vikes - Pin 'em Again

Booster Club
Boxing News

On Saturday, February 18th, five boxers from the boxing club took part in an event in Alpena.

Doug Mogg, welterweight, lost by a T.K.O. in the second round. Justin Coss, fighting at 115 lbs., lost on a decision. Mark O'Mara, light heavyweight, lost by a T.K.O. in the second round. Clarence Goddard, heavyweight, lost by a T.K.O. in the first round. Doug DeHart, heavyweight, lost a close decision, in a bruising battle that won the award for the fight of the night.

The boys all fought good fights against more experienced and seasoned boxers, and their performance is something Grayling can be proud of.

Each boxer brought home a trophy for participating in the event. Doug DeHart also received a beautiful trophy, in honor of his bout, being chosen fight of the night.

At this time we would like to extend a special thanks to Jim Kitchen, for his much needed help at the gym, twice a week. Also our thanks go to Richard Auman and Curi Haas, who have furnished transportation to the boxing events in Saginaw and Alpena. It is this kind of support, that makes a project like the boxing club, possible.

There will be other boxing events in the weeks ahead, and we will continue to provide the people of this area with news about the boxing club, as it happens.

Delbert F. Case

The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

Thursday, February 23, 1978

Instructional Media Center

Thursday, February 23, 1978

The production staff for the 1978 Grayling High School yearbook is busy preparing the forthcoming edition of the Sage, having completed two-thirds of the copy just this past week.

Final copy for the basic 168 page book must be to the publisher by March 10th to enable the publisher to meet its mid-May delivery date. G.H.S. Students will have their yearbooks before graduation. A 16 page supplement will pick up the final months of the school year. This supplement will be delivered in the summer at no additional charge to the purchasers of the Sage.

The cover and divider pages of the '78 Sage will feature a collection of AuSable River scenes which capture a little of the beauty of our community.

C. Kolb
Sage AdvisorPhoto credit: Chuck Kolb
Article by staff '78 Sage

People

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ation is still considered experimental and State agencies have denied assistance.

Individuals, Civic Groups and Organized Associations will be receiving a letter this week asking for their participation, assistance and valuable input. If your organization has been overlooked please excuse us, and we would welcome you or your representative to attend a Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Arrowhead Inn on Friday, February 24th at 12 Noon.

Let's make this a real community project of people helping people.

Watch the Avalanche for further information and fund-raising events.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Marie Duby is a patient at Falcet Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Erb and sons enjoyed visiting relatives and friends in Indiana and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman returned home Thursday after spending several weeks in Mexico.

Ray Duby was host at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Sophie Koernke, John Campana and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimball enjoyed having his parents with them over the weekend.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Walker Thursday evening with 9 members present. Following a business meeting some ladies worked on quilts, while others enjoyed games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie on March 1st.

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